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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/417,226

Filed: October 13, 1999

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 15, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on September 15, 2002, by the filing herewith of a petition for a three month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first sentence of the specification with the following amended first sentence.

D' This application is a continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/201,764 filed December 1, 1998, now abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-12, 16, 25-27, 31, 35-36, 42, 44, 47, 49 and 50 with the following amended claims.

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